

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 at 13:32

Confidence: High for the general themes, however there is some uncertainty in the clearance time of the rain for Wednesday night and any organised showers on Thursday. High confidence for turning more settled into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 06 Apr 2023: A brighter day with sunny intervals and some heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
80%	40%	30%	60%	70%	40%	10%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Weather: A cloudy start, with drizzle possible in the early morning. Cloud breaking with some sunny spells and showers developing from mid-morning, some of these heavy with the risk of thunder. Turning drier with clearer skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 0% during early morning increasing to 60% by mid-morning, becoming 90% through the late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud 300-400m during the morning, breaking up and rising to 500-600m by mid-morning. During the afternoon, cloud generally to or just above the summit, however in any showers cloud bases could drop below 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 SW	13/18 SW	16/22 W	15/22 W	17/26 NW	18/27 NW	16/23 NW	14/20 NW	12/18 NW
300	7/15 SW	9/17 SW	10/21 W	11/22 W	12/25 NW	12/24 NW	9/20 NW	6/16 W	6/14 NW
Valley	6/14 SW	7/15 SW	10/21 W	11/23 W	12/24 NW	12/24 NW	8/19 NW	5/15 W	5/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/4	6/2	5/1	5/0	5/0	5/0	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3
300	8/6	8/5	7/4	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	4/2	3/1
Valley	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/6	8/5	9/6	7/5	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Thunderstorms could bring the risk of sudden deteriorations at short notice, with a drop in visibility in any heavy downpours and strong gusty winds. There is also the risk of showers containing hail, quickly leading to slippery surfaces underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 05 Apr 2023	2.2mm	2.2mm	2.4mm

Forecast for Friday 07 Apr 2023

Weather: Some early mist and fog soon clearing to leave a drier day with plenty of prolonged sunshine and patchy fair weather clouds.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 15-20 mph, gusting 25 mph during the early hours, easing to northerly 5 mph gusting 10 mph by mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Any mist and fog soon clearing by mid-morning. Otherwise very good or excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius by the afternoon
At 600m: 0 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius by the afternoon.
Freezing level: Freezing level around 600 m at first but rising above the summits early in the morning.